



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~In re~~ Applicants:

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For: COMPUTER COMPONENT
RACK MOUNTING
ARRANGEMENT

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RESPONSE TO THE SECOND OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 13, 2000

BOX FEE AMENDMENTS

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

In response to the second Office Action in the above matter mailed March 13, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

The drawings are amended, as shown in red. In particular, lead lines for reference numerals have been changed in Figures 2 and 9. Approval of the changes to the drawings is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please cancel claims 9 and 17 without prejudice.~~

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 7 and 12 as follows:

1 1. (Twice Amended) A rack mounting system for supporting a side of a
2 computer system component [in a component rack], the rack system comprising:
3 a recess in the computer system component side;
4 support rails securable in the rack system; [and]